

Tanner	Torres	Weldon (PA)
Tauscher	Trafficant	Weller
Tauzin	Upton	Wexler
Taylor (NC)	Walsh	White
Thomas	Wamp	Whitfield
Thornberry	Watkins	Wicker
Thune	Watts (OK)	Wolf
Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)	Young (FL)

## NAYS—187

Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Moakley
Ackerman	Gephardt	Mollohan
Allen	Goode	Moran (VA)
Andrews	Green	Murtha
Baessler	Gutierrez	Nadler
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Neal
Barcia	Hall (TX)	Oberstar
Barrett (WI)	Hamilton	Obey
Becerra	Harman	Olver
Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Berman	Hefner	Pallone
Berry	Hilliard	Pastor
Bishop	Hinche	Payne
Blagojevich	Hinojosa	Pelosi
Blumenauer	Holden	Pickett
Bonior	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Borski	Istook	Poshard
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Boyd	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Rangel
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Reyes
Brown (OH)	John	Rivers
Capps	Johnson (WI)	Rodriguez
Cardin	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman
Carson	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Christensen	Kaptur	Rush
Clay	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Sanchez
Clement	Kennelly	Sanders
Clyburn	Kildee	Sandlin
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Sawyer
Costello	Klink	Schumer
Coyne	Kucinich	Scott
Cummings	LaFalce	Serrano
Davis (FL)	Lampson	Sherman
Davis (IL)	Lantos	Sisisky
DeFazio	Levin	Skaggs
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Delahunt	Lofgren	Slaughter
DeLauro	Lowe	Snyder
Dellums	Luther	Spratt
Deutsch	Maloney (CT)	Stabenow
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Stark
Dingell	Markey	Stokes
Dixon	Martinez	Strickland
Doggett	Mascara	Stupak
Doolittle	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Doyle	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Thurman
Engel	McDermott	Tierney
Ensign	McGovern	Towns
Eshoo	McHale	Turner
Etheridge	McIntyre	Velazquez
Evans	McKinney	Vento
Farr	McNulty	Visclosky
Fattah	Meehan	Waters
Fazio	Meek	Watt (NC)
Filner	Menendez	Waxman
Flake	Millender-	Weygand
Ford	McDonald	Wise
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	Woolsey
Frost	Minge	Wynn
Furse	Mink	Yates

## NOT VOTING—10

Foglietta	Lazio	Shaw
Forbes	Ortiz	Young (AK)
Gonzalez	Riley	
Graham	Schiff	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶90.8 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO  
ACCOMPANY H.R. 2015

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-218) the resolution (H. Res. 202) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent res-

olution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶90.9 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO  
ACCOMPANY H.R. 2015

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 202):

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read. The conference report shall be debatable for ninety minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. SOLOMON moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHNER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 226  
Nays ..... 197

¶90.10 [Roll No. 343]  
YEAS—226

Aderholt	Collins	Goodlatte
Archer	Combest	Goodling
Armey	Cook	Goss
Bachus	Cooksey	Graham
Baker	Cox	Granger
Ballenger	Crane	Greenwood
Barr	Crapo	Gutknecht
Barrett (NE)	Cubin	Hansen
Bartlett	Cunningham	Harman
Barton	Davis (VA)	Hastert
Bass	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Bateman	DeLay	Hayworth
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Bilbray	Dickey	Herger
Bilirakis	Doolittle	Hill
Bliley	Dreier	Hilleary
Blunt	Duncan	Hobson
Boehlert	Dunn	Hoekstra
Boehner	Ehlers	Horn
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Hostettler
Bono	Emerson	Hulshof
Brady	English	Hunter
Bunning	Ensign	Hutchinson
Burr	Everett	Hyde
Burton	Ewing	Inglis
Buyer	Fawell	Istook
Callahan	Foley	Jenkins
Calvert	Fowler	Johnson (CT)
Camp	Fox	Johnson, Sam
Campbell	Franks (NJ)	Jones
Canady	Frelinghuysen	Kasich
Cannon	Gallegly	Kelly
Castle	Ganske	Kim
Chabot	Gekas	King (NY)
Chambliss	Gibbons	Kingston
Chenoweth	Gilchrest	Klug
Christensen	Gillmor	Knollenberg
Coble	Gilman	Kolbe
Coburn	Goode	LaHood

Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lucas
Manzullo
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDade
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Molinari
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Pappas
Parker
Paul
Paxon

Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster

Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Trafficant
Upton
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)

## NAYS—197

Abercrombie	Frost	Menendez
Ackerman	Furse	Millender-
Allen	Gejdenson	McDonald
Andrews	Gephardt	Miller (CA)
Baessler	Gordon	Minge
Baldacci	Green	Mink
Barcia	Gutierrez	Moakley
Barrett (WI)	Hall (OH)	Mollohan
Becerra	Hall (TX)	Moran (VA)
Bentsen	Hamilton	Murtha
Berman	Hastings (FL)	Nadler
Berry	Hefner	Neal
Bishop	Hilliard	Oberstar
Blumenauer	Hinche	Obey
Bonior	Hinojosa	Olver
Borski	Holden	Ortiz
Boswell	Hooley	Owens
Boucher	Hoyer	Pallone
Boyd	Jackson (IL)	Pascarell
Brown (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Pastor
Brown (FL)	(TX)	Payne
Brown (OH)	Jefferson	Pelosi
Capps	John	Pickett
Cardin	Johnson (WI)	Pomeroy
Carson	Johnson, E.B.	Poshard
Clay	Kanjorski	Price (NC)
Clayton	Kaptur	Rahall
Clement	Kennedy (MA)	Rangel
Clyburn	Kennedy (RI)	Reyes
Condit	Kennelly	Rivers
Conyers	Kildee	Rodriguez
Costello	Kilpatrick	Roemer
Coyne	Kind (WI)	Rothman
Cramer	Klecza	Roybal-Allard
Cummings	Klink	Rush
Danner	Kucinich	Sabo
Davis (FL)	LaFalce	Sanchez
Davis (IL)	Lampson	Sanders
DeFazio	Lantos	Sandlin
DeGette	Levin	Sawyer
Delahunt	Lewis (GA)	Schumer
DeLauro	Lipinski	Scott
Dellums	Lofgren	Serrano
Deutsch	Lowe	Sherman
Dicks	Luther	Sisisky
Dingell	Maloney (CT)	Skaggs
Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Skelton
Doggett	Manton	Slaughter
Dooley	Markey	Smith, Adam
Doyle	Martinez	Snyder
Edwards	Mascara	Spratt
Engel	Matsui	Stabenow
Eshoo	McCarthy (MO)	Stark
Etheridge	McDermott	Stenholm
Evans	McGovern	Stokes
Farr	McHale	Strickland
Fazio	McIntyre	Stupak
Filner	McKinney	Tanner
Flake	McNulty	Taylor (MS)
Ford	Meehan	Thompson
Frank (MA)	Meek	Thurman

Tierney	Visclosky	Wise
Torres	Waters	Woolsey
Towns	Watt (NC)	Wynn
Turner	Waxman	Yates
Velazquez	Wexler	
Vento	Weygand	
NOT VOTING—11		
Blagojevich	Forbes	McIntosh
Bryant	Gonzalez	Schiff
Fattah	Houghton	Young (AK)
Foglietta	McCollum	

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHNER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶90.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF A JOINT RESOLUTION WAIVING ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-219) the resolution (H. Res. 203) providing for consideration of a joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

#### ¶90.12 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 408. An Act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes.

#### ¶90.13 BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Mr. KASICH, pursuant to House Resolution 202, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 105-217):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2015), to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Balanced Budget Act of 1997".

##### SEC. 2. TABLE OF TITLES.

This Act is organized into titles as follows:

Title I—Food Stamp Provisions  
Title II—Housing and Related Provisions

Title III—Communications and Spectrum Allocation Provisions

Title IV—Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Provisions

Title V—Welfare and Related Provisions

Title VI—Education and Related Provisions

Title VII—Civil Service Retirement and Related Provisions

Title VIII—Veterans and Related Provisions  
Title IX—Asset Sales, User Fees, and Miscellaneous Provisions

Title X—Budget Enforcement and Process Provisions

Title XI—District of Columbia Revitalization

#### TITLE I—FOOD STAMP PROVISIONS

##### SEC. 1001. EXEMPTION.

Section 6(o) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2015(o)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking "or (5)" and inserting "(5), or (6)";

(2) by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (7); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following:

"(6) 15-PERCENT EXEMPTION.—

"(A) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

"(i) CASELOAD.—The term 'caseload' means the average monthly number of individuals receiving food stamps during the 12-month period ending the preceding June 30.

"(ii) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term 'covered individual' means a food stamp recipient, or an individual denied eligibility for food stamp benefits solely due to paragraph (2), who—

"(I) is not eligible for an exception under paragraph (3);

"(II) does not reside in an area covered by a waiver granted under paragraph (4);

"(III) is not complying with subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (2);

"(IV) is not receiving food stamp benefits during the 3 months of eligibility provided under paragraph (2); and

"(V) is not receiving food stamp benefits under paragraph (5).

"(B) GENERAL RULE.—Subject to subparagraphs (C) through (G), a State agency may provide an exemption from the requirements of paragraph (2) for covered individuals.

"(C) FISCAL YEAR 1998.—Subject to subparagraphs (E) and (G), for fiscal year 1998, a State agency may provide a number of exemptions such that the average monthly number of the exemptions in effect during the fiscal year does not exceed 15 percent of the number of covered individuals in the State in fiscal year 1998, as estimated by the Secretary, based on the survey conducted to carry out section 16(c) for fiscal year 1996 and such other factors as the Secretary considers appropriate due to the timing and limitations of the survey.

"(D) SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—Subject to subparagraphs (E) through (G), for fiscal year 1999 and each subsequent fiscal year, a State agency may provide a number of exemptions such that the average monthly number of the exemptions in effect during the fiscal year does not exceed 15 percent of the number of covered individuals in the State, as estimated by the Secretary under subparagraph (C), adjusted by the Secretary to reflect changes in the State's caseload and the Secretary's estimate of changes in the proportion of food stamp recipients covered by waivers granted under paragraph (4).

"(E) CASELOAD ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary shall adjust the number of individuals estimated for a State under subparagraph (C) or (D) during a fiscal year if the number of food stamp recipients in the State varies from the State's caseload by more than 10 percent, as determined by the Secretary.

"(F) EXEMPTION ADJUSTMENTS.—During fiscal year 1999 and each subsequent fiscal year, the Secretary shall increase or decrease the

number of individuals who may be granted an exemption by a State agency under this paragraph to the extent that the average monthly number of exemptions in effect in the State for the preceding fiscal year under this paragraph is lesser or greater than the average monthly number of exemptions estimated for the State agency for such preceding fiscal year under this paragraph.

"(G) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—A State agency shall submit such reports to the Secretary as the Secretary determines are necessary to ensure compliance with this paragraph."

#### SEC. 1002. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 16(h) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2025(h)) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

"(1) IN GENERAL.—

"(A) AMOUNTS.—To carry out employment and training programs, the Secretary shall reserve for allocation to State agencies, to remain available until expended, from funds made available for each fiscal year under section 18(a)(1) the amount of—

"(i) for fiscal year 1996, \$75,000,000;

"(ii) for fiscal year 1997, \$79,000,000;

"(iii) for fiscal year 1998—

"(I) \$81,000,000; and

"(II) an additional amount of \$131,000,000;

"(iv) for fiscal year 1999—

"(I) \$84,000,000; and

"(II) an additional amount of \$131,000,000;

"(v) for fiscal year 2000—

"(I) \$86,000,000; and

"(II) an additional amount of \$131,000,000;

"(vi) for fiscal year 2001—

"(I) \$88,000,000; and

"(II) an additional amount of \$131,000,000; and

"(vii) for fiscal year 2002—

"(I) \$90,000,000; and

"(II) an additional amount of \$75,000,000.

"(B) ALLOCATION.—

"(i) ALLOCATION FORMULA.—The Secretary shall allocate the amounts reserved under subparagraph (A) among the State agencies using a reasonable formula, as determined and adjusted by the Secretary each fiscal year, to reflect—

"(I) changes in each State's caseload (as defined in section 6(o)(6)(A));

"(II) for fiscal year 1998, the portion of food stamp recipients who reside in each State who are not eligible for an exception under section 6(o)(3); and

"(III) for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2002, the portion of food stamp recipients who reside in each State who are not eligible for an exception under section 6(o)(3) and who—

"(aa) do not reside in an area subject to a waiver granted by the Secretary under section 6(o)(4); or

"(bb) do reside in an area subject to a waiver granted by the Secretary under section 6(o)(4), if the State agency provides employment and training services in the area to food stamp recipients who are not eligible for an exception under section 6(o)(3).

"(ii) ESTIMATED FACTORS.—The Secretary shall estimate the portion of food stamp recipients who reside in each State who are not eligible for an exception under section 6(o)(3) based on the survey conducted to carry out subsection (c) for fiscal year 1996 and such other factors as the Secretary considers appropriate due to the timing and limitations of the survey.

"(iii) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—A State agency shall submit such reports to the Secretary as the Secretary determines are necessary to ensure compliance with this paragraph.

"(C) REALLOCATION.—If a State agency will not expend all of the funds allocated to the